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DOWIE IS HARD HIT

By the Publication of Letters Telling the Secret of His Birth.

HE HITS BACK IN DEFIANCE

And Tells the Story Himself of His Mother's Betrayal.

Denounces the Papers That Published the Facts and Utters a Unique and Dowiesque Benediction.

New York, Oct. 27.—In a broken voice, with tears streaming down his face and his body shaking with emotion, John Alexander Dowie stood on the platform in Madison Square Garden before an audience of 10,000 persons, and announced that in truth he was not the son of John Murray Dowie, of Essex, Ia., from whom he takes his patronymic, but of a British army of-



MRS. JNO. ALEXANDER DOWIE.

ficer of high family by a "Scotch marriage." He heaped denunciation upon John Murray Dowie, whom he declared had made his mother believe her marriage to Dowie's father was shameful, and the army officer having been taken away by his relatives his mother in the first flush of her shame had sought to give her son a name by marrying John Murray Dowie.

Takes a Whack at the Press. The revelation was made at the end of an hour's denunciation of the press of this city, its treatment of his work and himself being styled a "conspiracy of falsehood," the reporters denounced as "yellow dogs; poisonous reptiles who have wrecked thousands of homes and broken thousands of hearts." His denunciation was caused by the publication of extracts from letters passed between himself and John Murray Dowie, indicating Dowie's renunciation of the latter as a parent.

Refers to One Year Ago. Raising his voice to its limit in his denunciation of the press at one moment Dowie would the next moment speak in the most gentle voice of his mother and wife. The great audience was moved by his evident emotion. Women wept, and at times bursts of applause greeted his declarations. Dowie announced that just one year ago he had addressed a meeting in Chicago at which he had told of an attempt to blackmail by a man writing from Boston, who claimed to have certain letters which had passed between himself and John Murray Dowie.

CHALLENGE TO THE PRESS

To Publish the Originals—Publication of the Letters Denounced.

"That man wrote me," said Dowie, "that the letters I published might cause me annoyance, and in the goodness of his heart said that for \$1,000 he would turn them over to me instead of to a Chicago newspaper. Garbled extracts from these letters were published in a paper in this city this morning. I challenge that paper to produce the original letters, what was printed being only misrepresenting extracts, distorted quotations and largely pure concoction, obtained either from the man who tried to blackmail me a year ago, gotten from John Murray Dowie by him, at Essex, Ia., or else John Murray Dowie, poor, wicked man, was so far lost to me as to sell the letters of him who he falsely said was his son. These letters have come either by robbery or a sin much deeper and more wicked—the basest of all sin."

"The best proof that John Murray Dowie was not my father is," he declared, "that he has given up my letters to him rebuking him for the most terrible sin a man could ever commit, in my judgment. Were it all against myself I would not care; but there is one—the dearest, sweetest, purest woman that ever was, who is now ten years, thank God, in heaven—my mother. I denounce the publication of those letters because they are false in many parts, large extracts being omitted, thereby distorting the meaning of the rest."

Dowie up to this point had told the history of the letters from his knowledge, and explained that he had laid the matter a year ago before some of his high church officials. He called out Overseer V. V. Barnes, formerly a judge in South Dakota, and now judicial arbitrator of Zion and general counsel, and Charles J. Barnard, Zion's financial agent.

"Have I told the truth, Elder Barnes?" asked Dowie. "You have stated the facts to my knowledge," was the reply.

"Have I told the truth, Elder Barnes?" he asked of the financial agent.

"It's true, general overseer; every word is true," that elder replied. Overseer Excell also verified the truth of Dowie's statements.

HOW HE LEARNED THE TRUTH

Will Never Seek the Place He Lost—A Unique "Benediction."

With dramatic intensity the Zion leader began his recital of the facts behind the letters. "Now that this has come before the world," he said, "I had better tell the story. I had determined long ago that if ever it must come out, wherever I was, no matter what the assemblage, I should tell my story."

"My mother was a noble woman. She was greatly beloved by the private and officers of one of the foremost regiments of the British army. Our home was near the post of the regiment. My people had been connected with the army for centuries. I supposed I was the son of John Murray Dowie, who now lives in Essex, Ia., and I never ceased to wonder how he could have been my father. He was mean and hypocritical, and as the years rolled on he grew worse. I had no sympathy for him."

"For many years I did not see John Murray Dowie. Then evil times came upon him and at my own expense I brought him from Australia and gave him a home in my house. One day he became ill. He dared not call upon God to save him. He asked my help, and I said: 'You will never recover nor will God ever hear you because your religion has been a sham.' Then Dowie told how he had prayed for his supposed father and 'saved' him from dying. Then John Murray Dowie gave him the papers that told him who he was, and how his mother had been tricked. 'Had I known of it twenty years before,' he said he would have secured his 'right place in the world.'"

"For there is no doubt that her marriage to the scoundrel, John Murray Dowie, was invalid. And the Scotch marriage could never have been invalidated, and I was the rightful son of my father. What that place might have been is not for me to say. I shall never seek it, for if I carried with it the finest dual coronet in the United Kingdom I would not want to change it for the office I hold and the ministry I minister to God."

The last words, pronounced with solemnity over the great still garden, fell on the audience like an irrevocable dictum, and in a few seconds a great burst of applause greeted the speaker. He then declared that his father led one of the great charges in the Crimean war and died like a soldier at the head of his troops. At the close of the address Dowie pronounced this benediction:

"God look down upon the irresponsible band of criminals who write the papers and publish their lies, and have mercy on them. Have mercy, O God, and grant grace to the country and may it be made, and I needs be, destroy, the newspapers."

CHICAGO HORSE SHOW OPENS

Fine Lot of Horses Is Exhibited at the Fourth Annual, to Say Nothing of Society.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The finest lot of horses ever brought to Chicago are on exhibition at the fourth annual horse show, which has opened at the Coliseum. From Denver and Colorado Springs on the west to Boston on the east, and from Dallas, Tex., on the south to Toronto on the north, the stables of horse lovers and horse owners are represented, more than 500 different animals being entered for the many valuable prizes offered.

The presence of Miss Roosevelt was an attraction to the show and society, which was out in full force, extended the president's daughter a warm reception when she appeared in box 19 as the guest of Mrs. Preston Gibson. Miss Roosevelt will remain in Chicago throughout the week.

President's Daughter Churchman. Washington, Oct. 27.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at the White House the chief justice and Mrs. Taft, Secretary May, the bishop of Albany and Mrs. Doane, the bishop of Washington and Mrs. Satterlee, the bishop of Pennsylvania, Major General and Mrs. Chaffee, the surgeon general of the navy and Mrs. Riker, Mrs. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. Pellet and Miss Satterlee.

Well-Known Malster Dead

Milwaukee, Oct. 27.—Frederick Kraus, aged 60 years, a veteran maltster and a former member of the Kraus-Merkle Malt company, is dead after a long illness from cancer. Kraus was a member of the chamber of commerce and well known in the grain and malt business throughout the country.

New Counterfeit Discovered

Washington, Oct. 27.—The secret service has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit \$5 note on the First National bank of Lynn, Mass. It is a photograph production and identical with the one discovered on the Millers River National bank of Athol, Mass., a few days ago.

Montana Dynamite Fiasco Not Guilty

Helena, Mont., Oct. 27.—Isaac Gravelle, believed by officials to be the leader in the Northern Pacific dynamite conspiracy, pleaded not guilty in the district court. The information charges assault in the first degree. He was bound over.

Doan's Name Any Asset

Chicago, Oct. 27.—G. Bauer, formerly connected with the Bauer Grocer company of St. Louis, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, placing his debts at \$67,000. No assets were named.

ARMENIAN DIABOLISM

Advocate of Peaceful Revolution Shot Down by a Partisan of Violence.

MURDER OCCURS AT LONDON

Assassin Goes from This Country to Do the Deed—Apparent Attempt to Kill President Diaz in Mexico.

London, Oct. 28.—Sagatel Sagouni, president of the Armenian revolutionary society, was murdered at the doorstep of his lodgings in Nunhead, an unpretentious little suburb of London, late in the evening. The murder presumably was committed by a fellow Armenian recently from the United States. The assassination had a political motive, and was characterized by a boldness to which London has seldom been treated. It created an unusual sensation here, since it appears to have been only an incident in a long and bitter vendetta between two factions of Armenian revolutionists.

Achievements of Armenian Radicals. The attempted murder of Kuregian, in Boston; a recent killing in Switzerland, and the assassination of the most prominent Armenian in London are so far achievements credited to the Armenian radicals here. It is said that two members of the opposition party have already been killed in Russia, though the London Armenian revolutionary committee denies both knowledge of and responsibility for the crime. One faction of Armenians favors violence, the other doesn't. Sagouni was a member of the latter.

More Crimes Are Expected. It is generally expected that Sagouni's death is only the prelude to other chapters in the story of a bitter feud. The murderer, who has not yet been apprehended, left in the hands of the police two clues—a soft felt hat bearing the name of a United States clothing firm, and an automatic pistol of a recent United States make.

Police Following the Clues

The police are following up all clues suggested by Sagouni's associates. What may be a possible coincidence is suggested by the fact that the affair at headquarters in London were recently closed, the members scattering to Egypt, Smyrna and the United States.

Has Bought at Lowell, Probably

The hat left by Sagouni's assassin is black, with the name of the vendors stamped inside, showing it to have been sold by 'The Bell Clothing company, 132 Columbus avenue, and 31 to 33 Tennyson street.' The name of the town is partly erased. Its first two letters appear to be 'mo' and the last two are 'll' or 'll.' This company has stores at Lowell and Boston, Mass., the location at Lowell being 31 to 37 Merrymack street. The murderer's pistol is an automatic, magazine, ten-shot weapon. The police have informed the Associated Press that two men were with the assassin at the time of the shooting, and that they appeared almost to force the latter to fire.

BOSTON END OF THE FEUD

Sentence for a Dozen Years to Prison of a World-Be Assailant.

Boston, Oct. 28.—Coincident with the murder in London of Sagatel Sagouni was the sentencing here of Samuel Guleman, an Armenian, to a term in state prison of not more than twelve and not less than nine years for an assault with murderous intent on Peter Kureghian, editor of an Armenian paper. Judge Stevens, in imposing the sentence, asserted that the crime no doubt was of a political nature.

Guleman and Kureghian were members of rival Armenian societies, and the shooting of the latter on July 1 last grew out of the enmity which existed between the members of the two organizations. Guleman is only 19 years old, and would be the only one of his family who survived the recent massacres in his native land.

ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF DIAZ

Enlistment Over an Incident at Guanajuato, Mex.—Five Shots Fired.

Guanajuato, Mex., Oct. 28.—Great excitement was caused here by what looked like an attempt on the life of President Diaz, who was a guest of the state government during the festivities here. The president, his staff, and guests were passing by the Oaxaca garden in a street near, when a man of the lower class by the name of Elias Toseco approached the car, shouting, and fired five shots from a revolver at the car, fortunately doing no harm.

Pablo Escandon, of the president's staff, rushed out of the car and caught the man, wrenching the revolver from his grasp. The police took Toseco to prison. He is a man with a bad criminal record, and was but recently released from prison at Granddallas, where he had served a term for homicide. The matter will be investigated. One theory is that Toseco was drunk, and another that he deliberately planned to shoot the chief magistrate. The president remained perfectly cool, and was acclaimed by the crowd of citizens, showing their joy at his escape. Toseco's evil record makes the theory of a deliberate attempt at assassination appear probable. The president has received the felicitation of the citizens and diplomatic corps here.

BARRETT'S SHARP PROTEST

Against the Postal Department's Action in Disturbing Him from Practice in Postal Cases.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Harrison J. Barrett, whose disbarment from practice before the postoffice department for alleged wrongful acts disclosed by the general postal investigation was announced last week, has written a letter to the postmaster general under date of Baltimore, Oct. 27, in which he expresses surprise, in view of the fact that he has been furnished no specification of charges and has been given no hearing. The letter says, among other things:

"The government has preferred its charges against me in the courts, and I am ready and anxious to meet them; indeed, I am glad of the opportunity to put this matter in its true light before a court, and to show that the charges are unfounded. I am a lawful citizen of the United States, a man who has lived nearly 80 years respected and honored among men, and presided over the department now in your charge, as is absurd as it is false."

SOTHAM IN A BAD FIX

Famous Hereford Breeder Bailed by Officers with Mortgages to Foreclose on His Stock.

Kansas City, Oct. 28.—During an auction sale of Hereford cattle belonging to T. F. B. Sotham, the well-known Hereford breeder at Chillicothe, Mo., a United States deputy marshal levied an attachment on the cattle belonging to Sotham to satisfy a claim of \$10,000 due Judge Elijah R. Martindale, of Indianapolis, who holds notes against Sotham for that amount.

The stock on the farm was already mortgaged, and a balance of \$39,000 was past due and payable. The mortgagee took possession of the property. A second mortgage on the live stock had been given to J. E. Weaver, of Illinois, from whom Sotham had borrowed \$50,000. Weaver has closed his claim also.

NEGRO MAY BE A MEMBER

Of the Wesleyan Church, but Not Socially Equal—Resolves Against Union Labor.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 28.—The general conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, in session here, passed resolutions stating that the church was not in favor of labor unions, because they were secret societies. The resolutions also state that the church is against the use of the boycott and the calling out of men by unions when they are working on contract.

The church took a more definite stand on the matter of admission of the negro to the church by reaffirming the old discipline, saying that he shall not be barred from membership, and adding a note to the effect that this shall not be construed to mean social equality.

Woman Indicted for Forgery

Portland, Ore., Oct. 28.—The United States grand jury has returned indictments against three persons on charges of forgery in connection with the entry of public lands in the southern Oregon districts. The persons indicted are: Miss Mary L. Ware, Horace B. McKinley, and S. A. D. Butler. Miss Ware formerly was United States land commissioner at Eugene, but was removed several months ago on charges of fraud.

Dominican War News

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 28.—The town of La Vega has been captured by insurgents under General Roca. The Dominican government cruiser Independence appeared off Puerto Plata, the port on the north coast of Santo Domingo, which is in the hands of the Dominican revolutionists, and prevented the Cuban mail steamer Maria Herrera from entering that port.

Obtained Only Minor Concessions

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—The committee of Pennsylvania railroad trainmen, composed of eighty-five members, which has been in this city the greater portion of the past three months formulating grievances and presenting them to General Manager Atterbury for adjustment, has left this city. The committee obtained only some minor concessions.

Steamer Manhattan Burned

Munich, Mich., Oct. 28.—The steamer Manhattan, which ended up to find shelter under Grand Island, Lake Superior, burned near Beacon Light, and the charred hulk is now resting on Sand point. The crew were taken off safely by the tug Ward. She was valued at about \$50,000.

"Rooters" for a Foot Ball Game

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The Chicago and Northwestern and the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads are arranging for a special train to take the Chicago university "rooters" to Madison Saturday to see the Chicago-Wisconsin foot ball game. It is expected that about 1,000 students will go.

Only the Women Were Lost

Brest, France, Oct. 28.—The crew of thirty-one men of the French bark Savoyard, reported to have been wrecked near here, who were thought to have been lost, have been saved. The captain's wife and the four other women who were on board the vessel were drowned.

Well-Known Milwaukee Dead

Milwaukee, Oct. 28.—Otto Zwietsch, president of the Otto Zwietsch company, manufacturers of soda water apparatus, and for almost fifty years a resident of Milwaukee, is dead of apoplexy at the new Milwaukee sanatorium at Wauwatosa, aged 71 years.

COPPER WAR WANES

Scallion and Heinze Waiting for Some Way Out to Develop.

BUSINESS MEN TO NEGOTIATE

But the Case Looks Hopeless—Scallion Makes Another Statement on the Matter.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 28.—There is a lull in the Amalgamated-Heinze war, both sides to the struggle apparently lying on their arms, letting the next move be made by the opposition. The next effort to settle the controversy is believed will be by a mediation committee formed at the suggestion of the Business Men's association, of Great



P. AUGUSTUS HEINZE.

Falls. The commission is composed of United States Senators W. A. Clarke and Paris Gibson; James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, and Governor J. K. Toole. Representative Dixon may become a member, advises from him on the subject having not yet been received.

Committee to Meet Soon

The members of this mediation committee will meet in about four days. President William Yeelson, of the Anaconda company, and P. Augustus Heinze have both signified their willingness to meet with the committee and discuss the settlement. As a result of the decision of Scallion to reject all the terms offered by Heinze many of the idle miners are leaving the city for Wyoming and British Columbia. Scallion's announcement is interpreted to mean that the shut-down is to be of long duration and that no relief is in sight.

Scallion Issues Another Statement

Little, it is believed, can result from the efforts of the commission. President Scallion has issued another statement to the public on the situation. The statement severely criticizes the course of Heinze and John MacGinnis, and declares an attempt is being made to deprive the Amalgamated Copper of its interests, and he says in the course of his statement: "The question involved in the suit of MacGinnis against the Boston and Montana Copper is not related to the Boston and Montana company alone, it is broader. It is whether the Amalgamated Copper has any right to hold any stock in these corporations; whether it has any right of property in the stock, and whether that stock or the proceeds of it go to the stockholders—to the rightful owners—or indirectly, but effectively by its confiscation and destruction become the property of people who have no interest or right to it whatever."

LAWSON MAKES AN OFFER

Wants the Miner's Union to Help Him Buy Heinze's Mine Property.

Boston, Oct. 28.—Thomas W. Lawson, one of the large stockholders in the Amalgamated Copper company, has wired to Butte, Mont., an offer to pay the miners' union a commission of \$250,000 for at once satisfactorily arranging an arbitration of the question of the price to be paid Heinze for his mining property in that city.

Lawson, in his telegram to President Long of the miners' union, states that he offered Heinze not long ago \$3,000,000 for his property, but that the latter held out for \$7,000,000. Lawson suggests that the difference between the offering and asking price be left to arbitration, in the belief that such action will result in immediate resumption of business.

Railway Magnates Escape Injury

Centerville, Ill., Oct. 28.—W. K. Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor, General Manager Harahan and other directors of the Illinois Central railroad escaped injury in an accident to their special train at Carbondale. Through a misunderstanding another train undertook to leave a side track just as the special came along, and two coaches of the special were "side-swiped," the sides of two of the coaches being torn away.

Twenty Buildings Swept Away

New York, Oct. 28.—Twenty houses, including stores and private residences, were destroyed in a fire that swept over two city blocks in Kingsbridge, at the upper end of Manhattan island. The loss is about \$150,000.

Was a "Law and Order" Mob

Kansas City, Oct. 28.—A mob composed of persons supposed to be members of a Law and Order League burned to the ground a joint at Dedson, Mo., just after midnight.

POPE VETOES A VISIT

Vatican Prevents the King of Spain from Paying a Call on the King of Italy.

Rome, Oct. 28.—King Alfonso of Spain has caused inquiries to be made as to the attitude which the Vatican would adopt should he decide to visit



KING ALFONSO.

the king of Italy. The answer received has been most unfavorable, and consequently the idea of the visit is considered to have been abandoned, owing to a fear of the impression which would be made on the Roman Catholics of Spain if the pope refused to receive their sovereign.

TOO FAST FOR SAFETY

Dr. Siemens Thinks 150 Miles an Hour Until Rail Joints Are Eliminated.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The astounding speed attained on the Berlin-Zossen experimental electric railway has raised the question of practicability. Dr. W. H. Siemens, who was on the train, said: "I don't think an attempt at any higher speed is desirable. No system yet invented could insure safety."

"It was like 50,000 hammers at work to us sitting in the car, that was simply bounding over the joints of the rails. It needs continuous and perfectly smooth rails to make such a speed comfortable or possible. Speed really is no longer the question to be considered; it is safety and practicability." The speed referred to by Dr. Siemens was 150 miles an hour.

RUSSIA FEELS RESENTFUL

Growing Ill Feeling Against Uncle Sam Because He Sympathizes with the Jap.

London, Oct. 28.—Special dispatches from St. Petersburg represent a growing ill feeling in Russia against both England and the United States in consequence of the supposed sympathy of these countries for Japan. This feeling finds expression in The Novoye Vremya, which, in commenting on the decision of the Alaskan boundary tribunal, says it hopes that Canada will now sever the ties connecting it with Great Britain.

The Oyan Novikr maintains a bellicose attitude, expressing the opinion that neither Great Britain nor the United States will interfere, and Russia is never better prepared for war. This paper urges that Japan had better be crushed without delay.

College Foot Ball Games

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Following are the scores of college foot ball games: At Minneapolis—Seloit 0, Minnesota 48; at Madison—Knox 0, Wisconsin 54; at Chicago—Illinois 6, Chicago 18; at Lafayette—Purdue 18, Oberlin 2; at Grinnell—Iowa State 17, Grinnell 0; at Ithaca—Western Reserve 0, Cornell 41; at New York—Pennsylvania 6, Columbia 18; at Cambridge—Brown 0, Harvard 28; at Princeton—Dartmouth 0, Princeton 17; at West Point—Yale 17, Cadets 5; at Ann Arbor—Drake 0, Michigan 47; at Cincinnati—Northwestern 28, Cincinnati 0; at Greenville—Butler 0, DePaul 18; at Hanover—Wabash 50, Hanover 0.

Where the Petrol Was Too Fresh

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Judge Hodgins, in the admiralty court, has ordered the fishing schooner Kitty D, to be returned to her owners in the United States. She was captured by the Canadian cruiser Petrel in July for poaching in Canadian waters in Lake Erie. The judge held the schooner to have been well over the United States line.

Wesleyans Drop the Color Line

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 28.—The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, in quadrennial session here, has dropped the color line by voting to eliminate the words "or color" from the articles of faith and substituting other words, which practically cover the same ground, but do not bring the feature into prominence.

Wm. L. Elkins Is Better

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—William L. Elkins, who has been lying seriously ill at his country home for several weeks, passed a bad day; toward evening, however, he rallied some and is reported much improved.

Lamp Sets Fire to a Woman

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 28.—Mrs. George Bread was burned to death in her home, while a blind letter stood nearby unable to give any aid. The woman's dress caught fire from a lamp.

Chicago "L" Road in Trouble

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The Lake Street Elevated Railroad company, capitalised at \$10,000,000, has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

HUNDREDS INVOLVED

By the Difficulties of an Indianapolis Scheme to Get Rich Quick.

IT STARTED OUT ALL RIGHT

But "Developed" in the Wrong Direction—Deserter Deserts His Dying Wife—Notes.

Indianapolis, Oct. 28.—On the application of the state, through the attorney general, a receiver has been appointed for the Homestead Loan and Investment company, of this city. It was averred by the state the capital stock of the association was \$800,000, while the officers sold shares of stock to the amount of \$3,917,000, and issued certificates for the stock. The state also claimed that in order to carry out the promises made by the association it would have been necessary for it to have a capital stock unlimited in amount and "that the total amount of stock subscribed should be doubled each month during which it continued to do business."

Hits Some Alexander's People

Alexandria, Ind., Oct. 28.—The Homestead Loan and Investment company, of Indianapolis, which just now is under fire at the instigation of the state auditor, who says the affair is impracticable and wholly insolvent, numbers among its 2,500 victims perhaps 100 in this city, the most of whom are unable to lose the money. The list includes the city attorney, who took \$5,000 of stock for himself and paid a liberal so-called "membership fee," and advised the city officials to subscribe for \$30,000 stock with which to build a city building.

Plan Was Practicable at First

The city had a deal whereby, for the "membership" fee and \$138 per month for 250 months, the Homestead association was to build a new city building to cost \$30,000, and after 250 months of payment it would be turned over to the city in fee simple. The plan as first launched was practicable, but has diverged until it is alleged to be but little better than a "get-rich-quick" proposition.

HIS LOVE WAS EVANESCENT

Did Not Stand the Test of a Short Time—Wife's Death Was Pathetic.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 28.—The funeral of the deserted wife of Claude McDowell, at the home of her mother, was one of more than ordinary pathos. Almost until the last hour of her death the girl-longed for the return of her young husband, who had braved death in many forms in order to marry her, and who was compelled to serve a term in the federal prison on account of desertion from the army.

But apparently the love which caused him to forge a dead man's name that he might return home to his sweetheart from the Philippines; which made him fearless in the face of bullets aimed at him by the prison guards, when twice he escaped from the military prison at Fort Thomas, and which caused him to live the life of an outlaw for months, while hiding from the government officers, had completely disappeared, for not even at the funeral did he appear.

Michigan Girl Got Him

Indianapolis, Oct. 28.—In May last a student of the Michigan state university disappeared, leaving behind him indications of food play which were proven to be false. Later it turned out that he had been promised to marry two girls on the same day—a commencement. One girl was Miss Matron, of Saginaw, Mich.; the other a Greenfield (Ind.) girl. This is to notify "all whom it may concern" that the Saginaw girl got him, he having married her Wednesday of last week.

Negro No. 4 Is Convicted

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 28.—Wesley Burrie, a negro, has been convicted before Special Judge A. C. Hawkins for taking part in the riot in this city last July. The trial consumed less than one day. The penalty is from two to four years in the state prison. Burrie is the fourth negro thus far convicted.

Having an Effect at Peru

Peru, Ind., Oct. 28.—The withdrawal of building contracts amounting to many millions of dollars in the large cities, presumably on account of labor troubles, is occasioning considerable anxiety here, one of the largest electric supply manufacturing concerns in the middle west being located in this city.

New Record for Canning

Indianapolis, Oct. 28.—The Indiana Cannery association met here. The tomato pack this year was over 1,000,000 cases, which is a new record for the state. Whilenprice was fixed, 80 cents a case was freely mentioned. There are eighty-six packers in the state.